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## SEE DOUG. FAIRBANKS IN "BOUND IN MOROCCO" AT THE PATRIOT FRIDAY AND SAT.

### NEW RULING ON WAR RISK INSURANCE

A special dispatch from the Secretary of the Treasury bears news that will be of much interest to discharged soldiers and sailors. Men discharged from the service who have dropped their war insurance may renew same within eighteen months after time of discharge without paying the back premium, the only requirement being that the health of the policyholder must be equally as good at time of renewal as when discharged from the service.

### Dicksonian Wins First Case As Young Attorney

We reproduce below a clipping from Scottsville, Kentucky's leading weekly, which will be read with interest here, since Mr. Goad is the son of Mrs. W. C. Goad, proprietress of Hotel Halbrook, this place, and has spent sometime there with his mother here on vacation, making many friends. The clipping follows:

Goebel Goad, who for the past year has been a student of the Law Department of Vanderbilt University, assumed his brother's place in the prosecution of Isabelle Dixon and Mary Ellen Bridges, charged with breach of the peace. Goebel conducted the case so well that both parties were fined. It was a compliment to the young attorney.

He will receive license next June, after which he expects to locate at Scottsville and practice his chosen profession in his home town. We predict for him a most brilliant career.

### McGavock-Hunter.

The wedding of Miss Irene Hunter and Mr. Sam P. McGavock was quietly solemnized Thursday afternoon of last week at five o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McGee, at Vanleer, Rev. E. L. Gregory of this place officiating.

The house was artistically decorated with ferns, palms and cut-flowers.

Before the ceremony, Mrs. Douglass Cowan of Nashville sang "I Love You Truly" and "Just Because." The bridal party entered by the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, with Miss Mary Donegan of Dickson presiding at the piano. The bridal party was preceded by the ribbon-bearers.

Harriet McGee and Mary Alice Eubank. Little Misses Billie McGee and Lucile Powers were flower girls. The attendants were: Mrs. Robert Hicks of Charlotte, a sister of the bride, matron of honor; Miss Winnie McLaughlin, of Dickson, maid of honor; Mr. Thomas McGivern, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., the groom's brother, best man. Following the attendants came little Dick McGee bearing the ring on a pink satin pillow.

The matron and maid of honor were lovely in light georgette crepe dresses, carrying pink Killarney rose buds. The bride was beautiful in her going away gown, consisting of a navy blue tailored suit with hat and blouse to harmonize. She carried a lovely bouquet of bride's roses.

The couple left immediately for a Southern bridal trip and will be at home after August 10th to their friends at Florence, Ala.

The bride is popularly known and has a host of friends who regret that her marriage takes her to another State. The groom, who descended from an old and aristocratic family of Franklin, Tenn., is a popular business man or Florence, Ala.

The ceremony was witnessed by a number of relatives and friends. The numerous and beautiful gifts attest to the popularity of the couple.

### Sensing-Leech

The wedding of Miss Sarah Leech and Capt. Donald Sensing was solemnized Saturday morning, August 2nd, at McKendree Church, Nashville, Rev. W. B. Taylor, uncle of the bride, officiating.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Leech, and for the past few months has been residing with her mother in Nashville.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sensing, of this place, and has just recently returned from military duty in France. He entered the service as First Lieutenant and when mustered out held the rank of Captain.

The bride was gowned for traveling in a handsome dark-blue tailored cloth with blouse and hat to harmonize, and preceding the wedding, the happy couple left for a wedding trip in the East. On their return they will be at home to their many friends in Dickson.

NOTICE—Will those who have books borrowed from me to read please return them at Mrs. W. H. Peterseim—Susie C. Hudson.

### LARGE QUANTITY OF GAS STRUCK MONDAY

Considerable excitement prevailed in Dickson and surrounding community Monday afternoon when the news was given out that a big gas well had been struck by the Tuxbury Oil & Refining Corporation, who are drilling for oil on E. W. Stark's farm near Cumberland Furnace. It was reported that so great was the volume and force of the gas that it lifted the tools, weighing over 2,000 pounds, clear out of the hole, and then began spouting stones and rock as big as hen eggs all over the landscape.

It was necessary for the men working on the well to shut off all the fires in the boiler and blacksmith forge and shut down the drilling until the gas either blew itself off or until they can get in material with which to shut it off. It is understood that if they can get rid of the gas they will drill on down deeper for oil.

The gas was found at about 300 feet and oil men now on the field state that it is a certain indication of an oil field in this country. The news of the big gas blowout was heralded with much interest and enthusiasm by oil men and prominent business citizens alike of Dickson and community and several rushed from Dickson in automobiles to the scene of the drilling to witness the blowing off of the gas.

There has been considerable prospecting for oil in this county, especially for the past several months, and no doubt the development, as reported Monday, will give an impetus to oil drilling in this country.

### Matinee Musicals Meets.

Mrs. W. H. McMurry and Miss Kate McMurry delightfully entertained the members of the Matinee Musical and a number of additional friends on Tuesday afternoon at their home on east Walnut street.

Mrs. S. E. Hunt presided over the business meeting. Plans for community singing were discussed, also plans for securing a number of rolled musicians for winter recitals were perfected.

As is the custom of the club, a musician's life and works composed the greater part of the program. Frantz List was chosen for August's study. Mrs. H. C. Guerin and Miss Edith Badge read sketches of List's life. His most renowned compositions were rendered by Misses Mary Donegan, Alline Fentress, Kate McMurry, Madames Hunt, Cecil Fentress and Raymond Joslin. Miss Edna Goff sang a selection from the "Red Feather." Little Misses Mary Siler from Chicago and Mildred Ferris of Nashville charmingly played a duet. Mrs. Joe B. Weems gave a musical reading.

Roll call was answered by quotations from famous masters. At the close of the program a social hour was enjoyed. Miss Mary Allen served frappes. Also delicious ices in pink and green were served. The visitors present were Madames Fred Siler of Chicago, Mrs. Leathers and Miss Florence Leathers of Perth Amboy, N. J., Mrs. Claud Hooper, Misses Bessie Blake of Erin, Sarah Payne, Fannie Leathers and Mary Allen.

### Tent Meeting on Yellow Creek

I will begin the third annual tent meeting on Yellow Creek, near Adams' Cross Roads, on Wednesday, 8:30 P. M. We have had wonderful meetings the past two years but we are expecting this one to be the greatest. The Lord has been good to us; the war is over, most of the boys are back. Let all pray for the salvation of lost souls, and expect God to give us an old-time revival that will cause sinners to repent and Christians to rejoice. The services continue for two weeks.

W. H. Rollins, Pastor  
U. B. Church, Clarksville, Tenn.

STRAYED—Black Aberdeen cow three years old, marked with branding in ear. Calf should be month or more old. Hasn't been with my herd for over a month. Reward for information as to whereabouts or for bringing to my farm at Tennessee City.—Butler Evans.

### MR. ALEX. MEEK IS KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Mr. Alex Meek, a highly respected citizen of Burne, aged 53 years, was killed by lightning last Friday morning, August 1st.

He was substitute rural route carrier on Route 1 from Burne, and was about six miles from Burne, near Andy Carter's when the lightning struck a limb of a tree, which extended over the road, just as he and his horse and buggy were directly under it, and the bolt struck him on the head, tearing the top out of his hat and then going down his left side, singeing the hair on his hand and making a streak the full length of his body but not breaking the skin anywhere. The horse was only stunned and remained almost in his tracks after the bolt of lightning had struck until the victim of the accident was found seated in the buggy by two negro boys. They notified some parties nearby, who summoned assistance, and removed the body to his home in Burne.

The deceased was a very quiet and substantial citizen, and his death is much deplored by all.

Funeral service was conducted by Elder J. M. Fuqua Sunday morning and his remains laid to rest in the Mark Garton graveyard on Turnbull in the presence of the largest gathering ever witnessed in that locality on a similar occasion, which is a true attest to the high esteem in which he was held.

He is survived by his wife and three children, Mrs. Percy Easley, of Little Rock, Ark.; Misses Era and Agnes Meek and Lynn Meek.

### Look! Read!

Come to Adams' Cross Roads to see our big barbecue and picnic to be given on Saturday, August 23. All kinds of refreshments, with lots of amusements, will be had throughout the day. Don't forget the date and place and come spend a pleasant day with your friends.

Bell Adams, Manager

### Paramount Players Coming!

This is the peer of all Dramatic Companies playing the Southern territory, and will prove to be a real treat for Dickson amusement seekers. Watch the Herald for date.

### Look Who's Coming! Gentry Bros.' Big Show

Gentry Brothers' Famous Shows and Wild Animal Circus, which will be seen here on Friday, August 15, have many new features, principal among which is Miss Annette Delano, who, gracefully mounted on a blooded high school horse, sings with the voice of an operatic star, while the intelligent animal which she rides, rounds the hippodrome track under the big arena tent performing its splendid repertoire of unusual accomplishments. Miss Delano is known as "The Australian Prima Donna Equestrienne," and she more than lives up to her title. The climax of her performances.

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### Auction Sale!

There will be an auction sale on Main Street in

DICKSON  
Saturday, August 9th  
11 O'CLOCK A. M.

when the following articles, belonging to Hudson Commercial College, will be sold to the highest bidder:

- 20 Straight Chairs
- 10 Tables
- 4 Typewriters
- 1 Roll-Top Desk
- 2 Stoves
- 2 Blackboards
- 1 Bookcase
- 1 small Folding Organ

Susie C. Hudson  
Dickson, Tenn.

### COLONIAL UNION ORGANIZED IN DICKSON

Deputy Majestic Somers, Robert Aldred, Sr., of the Somers Klan of the World, Colonial Union, with headquarters in Nashville, is meeting with great success in Dickson and surrounding territory in organizing a Klan in Dickson.

On last Saturday night a Klan was organized in the Masonic Hall with about seventy-five members.

The Colonial Union is a social and benevolent organization and is now operating in eleven states.

The purpose of the organization is to protect the weak, the innocent and the defenseless, from the indignities, wrongs and outrages of the lawless, the violent and the brutal; to relieve the injured and oppressed; to succor the suffering and unfortunate, and especially widows and orphans.

To protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and all laws passed in conformity thereto, and to protect the State and the people thereof from all invasion from any source whatever.

Humanity will be further served by this additional benevolent organization whose aims and purposes are similar to those of the Masons, Knights of Pythias, etc., and this service will not consist so much in the aid rendered the needy brethren, widows and orphans of members as in the increased social value and self-respect accruing to the members themselves. Any self-assumed obligation to serve the necessities of others adds a depth to one's character that is not to be measured in commercial terms.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of thanking our dear friends for the many kindnesses shown us while our hearts are sad, caused by the sudden death of our dear husband and father. We want to thank you especially for the beautiful flowers sent. May God's blessings be on each and every one of you is our prayer.

Mrs. Alex Meek and Children  
Burne, Tenn.

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Attorney-At-Law

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